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Railroad Crossing Repairs Begin Friday in Downtown La Grange

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that repairs to the BNSF Railway crossing with La Grange Road (U.S. 12/20/45), just south of Ogden Avenue (U.S. 34) in downtown La Grange, are scheduled to begin, weather permitting, on Friday, Sept. 26.

La Grange Road at the crossing will be closed at 9 a.m. Friday, reopening on or before 9 a.m. the following Saturday, Oct. 4.

The detour route for southbound La Grange Road traffic is eastbound on Ogden Avenue, southbound on First Avenue (Illinois 171), westbound on Joliet Road and westbound on 55th Street to reconnect with La Grange Road. The posted detour route for northbound La Grange Road traffic is eastbound on 55th Street, eastbound on Joliet Road, northbound on First Avenue and westbound on Ogden Avenue to reconnect with La Grange Road.

The detour for pedestrians walking southbound on La Grange Road is to proceed west on Hillgrove Avenue to Ashland Avenue, walking south across the railroad tracks, then heading east on Burlington Avenue back to LaGrange Road. The northbound detour is to proceed west on Burlington Avenue to Ashland Avenue, heading north to cross the railroad tracks, then east on Hillgrove Avenue back to LaGrange Road.

People traveling through this area can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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